

National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory

Respirator Standards Development and Meeting Overview

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Public Meeting Objectives

To facilitate stakeholder communications through:

- Sharing project information
- Encouraging information exchange
- Obtaining project comment

Meeting Logistics

- Registration
- Presentations and Open Comment Periods are Recorded; Verbatim Transcript for Docket
- Presentation in accordance with the Agenda
- Meeting Survey is Part of the Afternoon Wrap-up
- Q & A Period as Part of the Open Comment Period
 - Comment at Microphone; Identify Name and Affiliation
 - Additional Presentations – Sign up at Registration Desk

Meeting Format

- **NIOSH Presentations**
- **NIOSH Posters**
- **Stakeholder Comment Sessions**

Meeting Agenda

8:30 – 8:45 Welcome and Opening Remarks

8:45 – 9:00 Respirator Standards Development and Meeting Overview

9:00 – 9:30 CCSCBA / NIOSH Presentations

9:30 – 10:30 CCSCBA / Poster Session

10:30 – 11:00 CCSCBA / Public Comment Period

11:00 – 11:30 Prohibition on Use / NIOSH Presentation

11:30 – 12:00 Prohibition on Use / Public Comment Period

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch (on your own)

1:00 – 1:30 SAR / NIOSH Presentations

1:30 – 2:30 SAR / Poster Session

2:30 – 3:00 SAR / Public Comment Period

3:00 – 3:45 CBRN APR Mechanical Connector / NIOSH Presentations

3:45 – 4:15 CBRN APR Mechanical Connector / Public Comment Period

4:15 – 4:30 Wrap up and Adjourn

Standards Development Activities Prior to Rulemaking Processes

- **Develop conceptual requirements**
 - Technical concept
 - Website posting
 - Public & Stakeholder meetings
 - Docket
- **Develop criteria and standard test procedures for certification**
- **Develop the preamble**
- **Comply with all federal requirements**
- **Initiate the Informal Rulemaking Process**

Develop Standards for Personal Respiratory Equipment

Notices for Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) in Agency Review

- Quality Assurance Module
- Closed Circuit Escape Respirator
- Total Inward Leakage for FFR and half masks

Concepts Completing Development in 2008

- Closed Circuit SCBA
- Powered Air-Purifying Respirators

Concepts in Development

- Supplied Air Respirators
- Air Fed Suits (where the suit acts as the respirator)

Program Approach is to develop two NPRM each year

Information Products

Draft Documents for Public Review:

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/review/public/>

NIOSH Docket:

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docket/>

Draft Concept of Subpart Q: Closed-Circuit Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Technical Performance Standard NIOSH Docket # 039A

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Reference: Draft Concept of Subpart Q: Closed-Circuit Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Technical Performance Standard NIOSH Docket # 039A

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Reevaluation of NIOSH limitations on and precaution for safe use of positive-pressure closed-circuit self-contained breathing apparatus NIOSH Docket #123

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*Draft Concept of Subpart J: Supplied-Air
Respirators Technical Performance Standard
NIOSH Docket # 083 A*

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Respirators Technical Performance Standard NIOSH Docket #
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DoD Request For Alternative Connector Design

NIOSH Docket # 139

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CBRN APR Mechanical Connector Design – NIOSH Docket #
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